The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am NOT in favor of this merger. Once again it is a case of limiting consumer choices by merging the two biggest satellite providers, thereby discouraging competition! We've seen it in the past and no doubt will see it in the future often. But, as an elected representative of THE PEOPLE, your concerns should be about our well-being and NOT those of big business. GIVE US CHOICES! Do not let this meger happen!

Sincerely,

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